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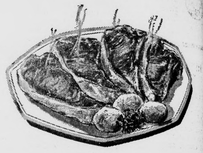

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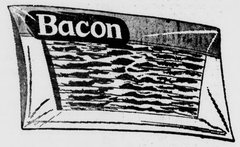

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Record Prices, Improved Quality Please Farmers On Opening Week

Dark Tobacco Sales Heavy On Opening Day

Better prices and improved quality highlighted opening week of sales on the Virginia fire-cured tobacco markets compared with the first week in 1963. Growers placed only 1.3 per cent of sales under Government loan compared with 6.9 per cent during the corresponding period last year. Volume of offerings was medium for the week as a whole after heavy deliveries for opening day which was on Tuesday, December 1.

Gross sales for the three days ending Thursday, December 3, totaled 1,167,239 pounds and averaged $43.49. This return represented a substantial gain of $6.97 over the one for opening week last season when 1,053,028 pounds brought $36.52.

Grade prices increased in practically all cases when compared with levels during the first week in 1963. The majority of gains amounted to $2 to $3 per hundred pounds but ranged up to $6. Averages made the most improvement chiefly for mixed and green thin leaf and substandard nondescript. A few better quality thin leaf offerings which were unchanged over 1963.

Offerings Better

Offerings were made up of much less low quality and nondescript tobacco than during opening week last year with corresponding increases in the percentages of good and fine grades. Marketings were more on the brown side with less green. The leaf on this year had more length and was thinner in body. Fair and good qualities of heavy and thin leaf and low and fair lugs made up the bulk of sales.

Stocks of Virginia fire-cured tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers were 17 per cent lower on October 1 than at the same time a year ago. Holdings totaled 16,786,000 pounds (farmers sales weight) as against last year's figures of 20,236,000 pounds.

Farmville Market

A modern-times record of $44.41 per hundred pounds for the average of all prices (general floor average) paid for darkfired leaf gave a spectacular atmosphere to opening week auctions on the Farmville Market, closing last Thursday. The average was up $6.40 over last year.

Opening week was substantial, but not in the record category, for weight. Tobacco farmers offered 500,586 pounds of dark-fired leaf and 29,592 pounds of sun-cured tobacco. The combined weight was a good 530,148 pounds.

These elements, good poundage plus average prices exceeding anything previously recorded in commodity support history, gave growers a gross income of $235,463 for the three-day opening week. The sun-cured average for the week was $33.67 an improvement of $3 over opening week of 1963.

Previous Record

The market returns this week to the customary Monday through Thursday sales week, with auctions to continue through Thursday, Dec. 17 when the Christmas holiday shutdown commences.

Previous high at Farmville for the opening week general average was $40.93 paid in 1960. No modern crop of dark-fired tobacco has averaged above $39 for the entire season. This record is $39.69 set in 1956.

Top prices paid during opening week were the $65 to $71 bids on Austria-type cigar leaf of light and medium color. Top price was $71 for wrappers. Chief gains, however, came in the middle and lower grades.

The opening paragraphs comprise the opening week summary by The Tobacco Market News, official reporting service for the U. S. and Virginia Departments of Agriculture, covering all Virginia dark-fired markets:

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ter a copy of the Appomattox High annual, the ext day next week, you can also vote for the weetheart — one of the four attractive senior staff men above. Ordering Monday or Tuesday means Mery Holland, Cynthia Richardson, Donna Guill, Burke who braved a wintry day to step outside ait for the camera. Ordering Wednesday means Thursday or Friday, three. The "Traveler" will be all of school news and photos, a worthwhile keep- Civil War Centennial year. The editors want to e that there will be no extra copies ordered and ers must be placed within the next few days.

All Growers To Use Chap Precinct

Flue-Cured Growers To Vote Tuesday On Quotas For 3 Years

Appomattox County farmers who grow flue-cured tobacco got a last-minute reminder today about the marketing quota vote to be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1964.

Any person who had a share in the 1964 crop of flue-cured tobacco or its proceeds — as owner, operator, share tenant, or as sharecropper — is eligible to vote in the referendum. Also, each person who was either owner or operator of a farm for which a 1964 tobacco acreage allotment was established is eligible to vote even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm in 1964, if an allotment was established for the farm for 1965.

J. A. Martin, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, pointed out that in this referendum growers will have the choice of approving or disapproving quotas for the next three crops. If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve quotas by voting YES, the quotas will remain in effect.

A favorable vote will mean a continuation of the present tobacco program, with penalties on marketings of excess tobacco and price supports on the 1965, 1966, and 1967 crops of flue cured tobacco.

An unfavorable vote will mean no quotas, no penalties, and no price support on the 1965 crop of flue-cured tobacco. In this event, Another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops.

Chairman Martin urges all growers to go to Chap Voting Precinct on Tuesday, Dec. 15, and vote.

Colonial Hires Personnel For Hancock Station

Three families have arrived in Appomattox to assist with the operation of the Hancock booster station of Colonial Pipeline Co., located near Red House.

Byron Ohlsen, supervisor of the station, has announced the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. William Stotts, Nederland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Modisette, Houston, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutmon and two sons of Big Spring, Texas. The Hancock station is part of the mammoth pipeline Colonial has constructed from Huston to Linden, New Jersey. Colonial Pipelines is a common carrier, completely underground, transporting oil products from refineries to eastern terminals. Tankers from this area fill up at Montvale, Va.

Subscriber Marks 50th Anniversary

W. A. Drinkard, of Concord, Va., a native of Appomattox County, renewed his paper on Saturday. Now this is a happy—and frequently repeated occurence among subscribers. What makes this sepcial? Drinkard says this is his fiftieth year, at least, to renew the paper. We wish him and all our readers many many more years of good reading in the TIMES.

Santa Rides On "Mr. Namron"

Santa Claus made a surprise visit to the Washington Redskin game in Washington, D.C. on Sunday. He rode into the big stadium on "Mr. Namron', Virginia Horse Shows Association world champion owned by T.M. Trent, of Appomattox. Each year the Redskins invite Santa to appear, and each year he comes in a different kind of vehicle. Santa's entrance, given wide coverage on both radio and TV, brought forth an enthusiastic cheer from the fans.

'Santa', T. M. Trent, and Mrs Trent were accompanied to the game by their daughter, Lana, Kermit Paulette, Dicky Wright, and Guy R. Short.

Appomattox Heritage To Meet

Rogers Co. Representative Will Present Centennial Plans Monday

John Mickey, field supervisor for the John Rogers Co., planning company for historical pageants and commemorations, will report Monday to Appomattox Heritage, Inc., at a meeting of the Board of Directors here.

He is expected to have a detailed outline of events suitable to the commemoration of the end of the War Between the States, events spaced throughout the Centennial year.

Mickey, who arrived here December 1, has conferred with key persons from throughout the area, including county and city government officials from Prince Edward, Buckingham, and Appomattox counties and the city of Lynchburg.

Mickey says he is attempting to get a random sampling of opinion from the "man on the street" as well as businessmen and governmental officials in order to determine the amount of public support to be expected from such a commemoration.

Appomattox Heritage, which originally had hoped to produce a "Sound-Light" show at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park beginning April 1965 was forced to postpone plans for the production pending further consultation with the National Park Service and following their opinion that the Sound-Light production could not possibly be written and produced by early 1965. As an alternate plan the Corporation hired the Rogers Company to draw up plans for other activities including a pageant to be shown in 1965.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. Morris

State Employees Recognized

Mrs. Ola C. Morris, Clerk-Stenographer to Captain W. W. Blythe, Division Commander, Department of State Police, Third Division Headquarters, Appomattox, and Mrs. Gracie Guise and Miss Lula Maul, Clerks, Department of State Police, SPHQ Richmond, were honored with a luncheon at SPHQ Richmond, on Wednesday, December 2, 1964, by Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of Sate Police, for twenty years service with the State. Mrs. Morris atained six years of her service with the State Board of Education, working under Mr. W. C. Dudley, District Supervisor, and the late Frank B. Cale and Dr. D. J. Howard, Richmond.

Stores To Stay Open Friday P. M.; Evening Hours 'Til Christmas Eve

Most stores in Appomattox will be open this Friday evening until 8:30 p.m., and beginning Monday evening will be open each evening through Dec. 23 until 8:30 p.m. with most stores observing a 5 p.m. closing Christmas Eve.

The nip in the air in recent days has brought out good crowds of Christmas shoppers, and local stores are gaily bedecked — with extra clerks on hand to help find just what you need to fill Santa's pack of good things for one and all.

UDC Meets With Mrs. H. P. Davis

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Davis Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Presiding was the chapter president, Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

The Chapter historian, Miss Julia Asher, presented the program, showing pictures of several places of interest in the Civil War Centennial, including the Centennial building in Richmond.

Following a short business meeting guests were invited to the dining room where the hostess served coffee and dainty sandwiches. Table appointments carried out a Christmas theme. Mrs. Robinson assisted the hostess in serving.

Rebels Bow To Devils 70-49

Rustburg High School put three players in double figures and routed Appomattox, 70-49 Friday night in the opener for both Group II, District IV squads.

The Rebels made it a close game in the first half, holding Rustburg to a 27-19 lead, but coach Hugh Pendleton's quintet poured on the coal in the last half, outscoring the home team 43-30.

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Rustburg	11	16	21 — 70
Appomattox	16	9	13 — 49

Lions Reorder Fruit Cake

Lions of Appomattox have reordered the boxed fruit cake that is selling so well again this year. They've ordered so far an elephant's weight in fruit cake, a total of 2,340 pounds. Last year's sales totaled 1,020 pounds. Each cake is sliced, and dozens of customers have already opened theirs and enjoyed delicious eating. With the holidays just ahead be sure to see Twyman Coleman or any member of the Lions Club and buy one-two-three or more for gifts and Christmas get togethers.

Band Concert Held Wednesday

The Appomattox High School Band and Chorus presented Wednesday night, with a meeting of parents to plan for further musical activities in the county. Band director Grover B. Harris, says that he has had many inquires about a grade-school band and about other musical training for young people here.

Win Football Trophies

Among the guests of honor at the annual Lions Football Banquet last week honoring players and coaches of Appomattox High were these trophy winners and next year's co-captain. Larry Guill, shown at the far right. Sammy Carter, co-captain for next season, above left, was awarded the Lions Club trophy as Best Back. Charles Wilkerson, next, was named Best Lineman and awarded a trophy by Appomattox High. Robert Garrett won the Jaycees' Sportsmanship award. Speaker for the event was Randall Edwards, assistant coach at VPI.

County Receives $6,039 From VEPCO

C. A. Smith, Southside District Manager of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, has presented real estate and personal property tax checks totaling $285,482 to county and city treasurers in Vepco's Southside District.

The largest check of $56,091 went to Mecklenburg County Treasurer. Otis B. Crowder. Other counties receiving checks included: Halifax, $45,567; Campbell, $32,387; Greensville, $27,910; Pittsylvania, $20,285; Prince Edward, $17,356; Charlotte, $16,147; Brunswick, $14,680; Cumberland, $13,789; Nottoway, $12,682; Lunenburg, $11,748; Appomattox, $6,039; Amelia, $5,407; and Bedford, $2,270.

Vepco's total real estate and personal property tax bill for all cities and counties in Virginia in which the company operates totals over $8,200,000 for 1964 as compared to 7,590,000 in 1963.

In addition, Vepco also paid state taxes of $6,403,244 earlier in the year. Vepco is the state's largest corporate taxpayer. The total federal, state and local taxes payable by Vepco in 1964 will amount to over $43,500,000.

Chorus Will Present Messiah Sunday Night At High School

In one of the first of the community Christmas events, the Appomattox Civic Chorus will present Handel's Messiah Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Appomattox High School auditorium. Several churches in the area are cancelling their regular evening worship in order to join in the special presentation.

Choirs from many churches are represented in the Chorus, with five soloists rendering the various recitatives and airs in the program.

The program, divided into five sections, Phophecy, Nativity, Ministry, Passion and Crucifixion, and The Good News, includes such well known numbers as 'Unto Us A Child Is Born'; the combined soprano and alto air, 'He Shall Feed His Flock" and 'Come Unto Him"; the soprano air, "How Beautiful Are The Feet of Them"; and the 'Hallelujah Chorus".

Director is Rev. Thomas A. Waddill. Accompanist is Mrs. Gillette Elder. Soloists are Mrs. Marjorie Ohlsen, Mrs. Shirley Moore, Miss Maurine McCormick, Grover Harris, and Mr. Waddill.

An offering will be taken to defray Chorus expenses.

Methodist Youth To Hold Service At Piney Ridge

A special Christmas Candlelight service will be presented by the Methodist Youth Fellowships, Piney Ridge, Evergreen and Pamplin at the Piney Ridge Methodist Church, Sunday night, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The Gideons will present a worship service at 9:45 a.m. at Piney Ridge Sunday, December 13. At Centenary Madisonville at 11 a.m. and at Evergreen Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

A Candlelight Christmas Service will be presented at the Evergreen Methodist Church, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. and at Pamplin Methodist Church, December 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Centenary Methodist at Madisonville will present a Christmas program on Wednesday evening, December 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Country Music Tonight!

Little Bill Vaughan, son of the Lloyd Vaughans, is tuning up his guitar for tonight's big Country Music Show to the accompaniment of admiring glances from some little girls in Inge's Store. Jaycees are once again sponsoring the yearly Country Music event that means a great night for homestyle, sweet country music. Proceeds mean a great night for county boys and girls, too, who will be taken by the Jaycees on a Christmas shopping tour to fill up empty stockings for themselves and their families. Congressman Watt Abbitt will be master of ceremonies, and there will be prizes for musicians and members of the audience. Y'all Come — Tonight — Appomattox High School Auditorium — 8 p.m. — For a Fun-Filled Musical Night.